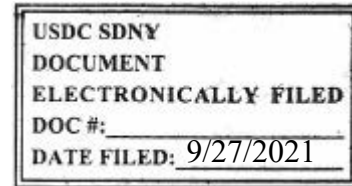


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**Via ECF**

Hon. Alison J. Nathan, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

RE: *Maldonado, et al. v. New York Beer Co LLC d/b/a Jacob's Pickles, et al.*  
Case No. 1:20-cv-10309 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

We are counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. We write, jointly with counsel for Defendants, to inform the Court that the parties have agreed to engage in a private mediation for a contemplated class settlement with mediator Mr. Martin F. Scheinman. The parties are currently working together to schedule a mediation with Mr. Scheinman and anticipate that the mediation session will be scheduled for November 2021.

Based on the foregoing, the parties respectfully request a stay in the action until a date following the mediation. The parties seek the stay so that they can limit litigation expense and focus their resources on the upcoming mediation. Within two weeks of the mediation, the parties will submit a joint letter informing the Court whether they were able to reach a settlement of the matter. In the event the parties do not settle at mediation, the parties will propose a schedule as to the discovery that is outstanding.

We thank the Court for its time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Angela Kwon  
Angela Kwon, Esq.

cc: all parties via ECF

The parties are ordered to provide the Court with a status update and proposal for next steps in this matter by December 15, 2021.

A handwritten signature of Alison J. Nathan in black ink.

SO ORDERED.  
ALISON J. NATHAN, U.S.D.J.

9/27/2021